DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BULLETIN No. 78.

LIST OF

County and Local Agricultural Societies,

WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES AND DATES FOR HOLDING FALL EXHIBITIONS OF 1901.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS AND SOURCES.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1, 1901.

The following Bulletin, No. 78, giving a list of the Fair Associations in Pennsylvania, with the dates of their fall exhibitions, is more complete than those of previous years. The Department has collected some data as to attendance, amount paid in premiums, size of trotting courses, etc., which will be of interest to the public. The statistics show that fifty-six fairs were held, and forty-nine report that over one million (1,143,071) of our people attended their fairs last year. It is evident that as a means of education these associations have exceptional opportunities. The thousands that attend them are there to see and to hear anything that may be of interest or use. Careful study, therefore, should be given to the question of the character of the exhibits and entertainments. The effort should be to have all of the departments of the fair interesting and instructive. To secure these ends, the first question that should be taken up, is, what do the agricultural people most need to know? After having discovered this, then plan to meet their wants. soon be discovered that they are not much interested in things that are inferior or of only ordinary character. They desire to learn, and in order to make this possible, the best should be presented and every effort be put forth to secure specimens, as near perfection as possible, in each class.

This Department has taken up the question of the unification and development of our local fairs, so as to aid in securing the highest efficiency of which they are capable. We, therefore, invite correspondence and suggestions which may aid us in this work. There is undoubtedly a wide field of usefulness before these organizations if they rise to their opportunities, and since the new agriculture is now in full operation everywhere, the fairs should be leaders in its further advancement.

If all the Fair Associations in the State were to take up a single topic this year and urge it upon the attention of its members, the effect upon the public would be far greater, than by pursuing the isolated method of each one conducting its exhibition independent of what the others do and having no topic common to all.

The question of better roads in the country, for instance, taken up by all of the associations and discussed and urged for two or three years, will bring about a great reform in this respect. Better schools in the country, is another topic which is of general and supreme importance. The attention of Fair Managers is respectfully called to the value of unity of action and are urged to exercise the greatest care in planning for the fall exhibitions this year, so as to make them of the most value to the agricultural public.

JOHN HAMILTON, Secretary of Agriculture.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1, 1901.

Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture:

Dear Sir: I have the bonor to present herewith, list of agricultural fairs and exhibitions to be held during the fall of 1901.

This report embraces numerous subjects relating to the agricultural interests of Pennsylvania, and I am indebted in no small degree to the secretaries of these various societies throughout the State for their promptness in responding to requests for information, as contained in this Bulletin.

The attendance at these exhibitions throughout the State is the strongest proof of their popularity and great value to the people.

The facts elicited in this Bulletin show that the attendance at 49 of these societies in 1900 was 1,143,071, or an average of 23,327 for each society so reporting. There were held during 1900, fifty-six agricultural exhibitions in the State. The total premiums paid by forty-nine of these societies in that year are recorded at \$119,830.60, or an average for each of the 49 societies so reported, of \$2,445.52. Thirty-nine societies offer a total in premiums for 1901, of \$133,350.00, or an average of \$3,419.23 for each of said societies so reported. This represents an increase in premiums offered this year, over and above those paid in 1900, of 39 per cent. A total of forty-seven of the societies herein recorded have a one-half mile race track, and seven a one-third mile track.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

A. L. MARTIN, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

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Name and Address of Secretary.	J. P. Nissley, Hummelstown, Enos B. Engle, Waynesboro, H. S. Mohler, Mechanicsburg, S. P. Heilman, Heilman Dale, G. H. St. John, Meadville.	A. I. Weidner, Arendtsville. J. S. Burns, Clinton. E. E. Lawson, Dayton. S. W. Coe, Parkers Landing. T. M. McConnell, Kittanning. J. C. Martin, Barver. R. M. Swaney, Hookstown. Wm. I. Eicholtz, Bedford. Cyrus T. Fox, Reading.	J. B. Esser, Kutztown. Frank H. Fay, Hollidaysburg. Chas. M. Culver. Towanda. C. D. Derrah, Canton. Chas. L. Fellows, Troy. W. P. Roessing, Butler. F. C. Sharbaugh, Ebensburg. J. V. Maucher, Carrolltown. J. H. Lavine. Johnstown. N. A. Ostrum, Emporium. Ohn Blanchard, Bellefonte. Barclay, Lear, West Chester. Hary C. Thomas, Oxford. S. S. Laughlin, Clarion. R. E. Shaw, Clearfield. J. R. Porter, Mackeyville. A. N. Yost, Bloomsburg. Albert S. Faber, Cambridge Springs. W. H. McCrea. Carlisle. J. W. Hoffman, Gratz.
Name and Address of President.	Hiram Young, York. Howard A. Chase, 1430 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia. R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg, J. H. Redsecker, Lebanon, L. Rhone, Chairman, Centre Hall.	Jno. F. Bushey, Arendtsville, S. S. Ferguson, Clinton, W. C. Marshall, Dayton, G. W. Reese, Kittanning, G. W. Mucrall, Beaver, H. W. Nelson, Hookstown, David, W. Lee, Bedford, Jas. McGowan, Geiger's Mills,	Wm. F. Stimmel, Kutztown, John S. Vipond, Holldaysburg, Geo. W. Kilmer, Monroeton, John H. Brown, Cedar Lodge, B. A. Long, Troy, W. H. H. Riddle, Butler, Edw, James, Ebensburg, H. J. Krumenacker, Nicktown, F. X. Blumle, Emporium, F. X. Blumle, Lehighton, Ellis I. Orvis, Bellefonte, Jesse J. Hickman, Westtown, Wm. H. Hogge, Kirkwood, George Yonkers, Clarkon, Peter Gearhart, Curwensville, Joel A. Herr, Cedar Springs, B. H. Sloan, Orangeville, Joel A. Herr, Cedar Springs, Clark D. Eckels, Cambridee Springs, Clark D. Eckels, Cambridee Springs, A. G. Stanley, Lykens,
Corporate Name of Society.	Pennsylvanja State Agricultural Society, State Horticultural Association, Grangers' Picnic Exhibition, Mt. Greena Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial, Exposition. Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition, Penrons of State Dairymen's Association,	Adams County Agricultural Association, Clinton Agricultural Association, Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Association, Parker Tri-County Fair Association, Kittanning Fair Association, Beaver County Agricultural Society, Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Association, Limited, Bedford County Agricultural Society, Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks	Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Blair County Agricultural Society, Bradford County Agricultural Society, Union Agricultural Association, Troy Agricultural Society, Butler County Agricultural Society, Cambria County Agricultural Society, Tri-County Agricultural Association, Tri-County Agricultural Society, Carbon County Agricultural Society, Carbon County Agricultural Society, Carbon County Agricultural Society, Carton County Agricultural Society, Chester County Agricultural Society, Chester County Agricultural Society, Clarion County Fair Association, Clearfield County Agricultural Society, Clinton County Agricultural Society, Clinton County Agricultural Society, Clinton County Agricultural Society, Colimbia County Agricultural Society, Countral Crawford Agricultural Society, Countral Crawford Agricultural Society, Central Crawford Agricultural Society, Cumberland County Agricultural Society, Cumberland County Agricultural Society, Cumberland County Agricultural Society, Cantaz Agricultural and Horticultural Association,
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Gabriel Heister, Harrisburg. Jos. M. Passchall, Ward. J. J. M. Weithiams, Edinboro. A. L. Phelps, Wattsburg. W. C. Patterson, McConnellsburg. John S. Carter, Waynesburg. C. W. Barnas, Wind Ridge. O. E. Burns, Wind Ridge. David Blair, Indiana. Bari, Recon, Punxsutawney. Wm. Hertzler, Port Royal. Wm. Smith. Dolton. Isaac Ellis Glenburn. Simon L. Brandt, Marietta. F. R. Differderfer. Lancaster. W. B. Means, Lebanon. S. P. Heilman, Heilmandale. Harry B. Schall, Allentown. W. B. Means, Lebanon. S. P. Heilman, Heilmandale. Harry B. Schall, Allentown. W. B. Means, Lebanon. S. P. Heilman, Heilmandale. J. B. Colcord, Port Allegany. James Quirf. Sneebnot. J. B. Colcord, Port Allegany. James Quirf. Sneebnot. J. B. Mowy, Mercer. J. B. Stephens. Nazareth. H. J. La Bar, Stroudsburg. H. J. Hoffman, Jenners. David Rust, Horticultural Hall, Finitachipita. John R. Reinheimer. Nazareth. H. J. Hoffman, Jenners. E. Jones, Harford. W. P. Austin, Mansfield. W. P. Austin, Mansfield. J. W. Smith, Westfield. J. W. Smith, Montrose. E. Jones, Harford. J. W. Samith, Mansfield. J. W. Samith, Mansfield. J. W. Samith, Mansfield. J. W. Samith, Mansfield. J. W. Stevenson, Burgettstown. R. P. Stevenson, Burgettstown. R. P. Stevenson, Burgettstown. R. P. Stevenson, Burgettstown. R. W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg. W. N. Reynolds, Tunkhannock. Edw. C. Chapin, York. M. O. Smith, Hanover.
John J. Hargest, Harrisburg, J. Milton Lutz, Manoa, J. Milton Lutz, Manoa, Wm. M. Thompson, Uniontown, Wm. M. Thompson, Uniontown, John T. Rogers, Waynesburg, John T. Rogers, Waynesburg, J. L. Smith, Carmichaels, J. L. Smith, Carmichaels, J. Campbell, Punxsutawney, T. K. Beaver, Academia, H. W. Northup, Glenburn, Mr. Houselander, Dolton, Mr. Houselander, Dolton, Jermidah, Roth, Allentown, Samuel Groh, Lickdale, Jeremidah Roth, Allentown, E. W. Lantz, Lebanon, Jeremidah Roth, Lickdele, Jas. J. Blatt, Ellwood City, W. J. McKean, Mercer, Jas. J. Blatt, Ellwood City, W. J. McKean, Mercer, Jas. J. Sigler, Lewistown, James L. Riehl, Danville, Peter Edelman, Hecklown, Jas. H. Sigler, Lewistown, Jas. H. Sigler, Lewistown, Jas. H. Sigler, Lewistown, Jas. H. Sigler, Lewistown, Jas. H. Shenberlin, F. W. Chamberlin, Milton, J. Waller Lovatt, Bethlehem H. W. Murcase, Orwigsburg, P. K. Moore, Trent, Jhysses Bird, Estella, F. J. Lott, Montrose, G. A. Stearns, Harford, W. W. Mursh, Westfield, W. W. Mursh, Westfield, W. R. Ross, Mansfield, F. E. Fleid, Stonyfork, J. C. Frederick, Lochiel, W. J. Freguson, Seelyville, M. W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, M. W. L. Ferguson, Seelyville, M. W. Wirt, Hanover, John H. Wogan, Mt. Wolf, R. M. Wirt, Hanover,
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		1900.	-	Prem	Premiums.		
	Corporate Name of Society.	ээпвбпэтт	Race track	Paid 1900.	Offered 1901.	Where Held 1901.	When Held 1901.
	Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, State Horicultural Association, Grangers' Prente Exhibition, Mt. Gretna Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition.	35,311 120,000 10,000	Z Z Ö, Ç, Ç,	\$4,354.13	Pay none.	Not selected, Williams Grove, Mt. Gretna, Grange Park. Cen-	Sept. or Oct. No fair. Aug. 26-31. Aug. 19-23. Sept. 16-20.
: : :	Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association, Adams County Agricultural Association, Clinton Agricultural Association, Dayton Agricultural and Mechanical Associa-		3	356 60 1,500 00		tre Hall. Clinton, Dayton,	
χι χι 	tion. Kittaning Fair Association, Kittaning Fair Association, Beaver County Agricultural Society, Mill Creek Valley Agricultural Association,	30,004	½ mile, No, 1-3 mile,	5,100 00	\$5,600 0.	Kittanning, Beaver, Hookstown,	Aug. 20-23. Not decided. Aug. 20-22.
*	Limited. Bedford County Agricultural Society, Agricultural and Horticultural Association of	5,000 40,000	½ mile, ½ mile,	1.000 00 2,000 60	1,000 00 5,600 00	Bedford, Reading,	Oct. 1-3. Oct. 1-4.
:	Berks County. Keystone Agricultural and Horticultural So-	20,000	1-3 mile,.	1,200 00	1,800 00	Kutztown,	Sept. 17-20.
:	Blair County Agricultural Society,	15,000	½ mile,	Including race purses, \$1,-	Same as 1900,	Hollidaysburg,	Sept. 10-13.
:	Bradford County Agricultural Society,	. 25,000	½ mile,	1,500 00	\$2,800 premiums	E. Towanda Fair	Sept. 24-27.
Bradford,* Bradford, Butler, Cambria,*	Union Agricultural Association, Troy Agricultural Society, Bulter County Agricultural Society, Ebensburg Agricultural Society, Cambina County Agricultural Association, Tri-County Agricultural Association,	3,00¢ 6,00¢ 24,00¢ 8,00¢	½ mile, ½ mile, ½ mile, ½ mile ½ mile	316 17 664 90 2,528 00 1,260 00	4500 00 1,400 00 1,500 00 1,500 00	Canton, Troy, Butler, Ebensburg, Carrolltown.	Sept. 10-13. Sept. 17-20. Sept. 3-6. Aug. 27-30. Sept. 3-6.
Cameron,*		8,000	½ mile	250 00	Not yet made,	550 00 Not yet made, Lehighton,	No fair. Sept. 17-20.

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Sept. 10-13.	No fair. Sept. 25-27.	Sept. 3-6. No fair. No fair. Oct. 8-11.	Aug. 27-30. Sept. 24-27. Aug. 20-23.	No fair. No fair. Aug. 13-16.	Oct. 1-4. No fair. Sept. 17-20.	Oct. 2-3. Sept. 4-5.	Sept. 10-13. Aug. 27-30. Sept. 11-13.	Sept.	Sept. 26-27.	Sept. 3-6. No fair.	Sept. 23-28. Oct. 1-4. Sept. 17-20.	Oct. 1-3.	Sept. 24-26. No fair. Oct
Bellefonte,	Oxford,	Clarion, Bloomsburg	Carlisle,	Edinboro,	Uniontown,	Wind Ridge,	Indiana, Punxsutawney, Port Royal,	Wallsville,	New Castle,	Lebanon.	Allentown, Dallas, Hughesville,	Stoneboro.	Mercer, Danville, Nazareth, Bethlehem,
\$4.800 00	Same as 1900,	00 000 000	4,000 00	00 929	2,500 60	00 009	Not fixed.	2,000 00			20,000 00	4,500 00	2,300 00 5,000 00 1,000 00 1,600 00
\$4,500 00	No fair, and \$1,000.00 and speed pre-	miums.	809 74 4,060 00	150 06	2,000 00	468 00	8,000,00	2,000 00			14.000 00 1.500 00 1.850 00	Including speed	No fair
1/2 mile	No, ½ mile,	½ mlle ½ mile No ½ mile,	1-3 mile ½ mile ½ mile	½ mile	½ mile, No.	½ mile 1-3 mile	½ mile	½ mile	Z °,	½ mile	½ mile, ½ mile, ½ mile	½ mile,	No
10,000	6,000	12,000	12,000	40,000	12,000	15,000	18,000				200,000 15 000 12,000	28,000	12,600 60,000 45,000 40,000
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	Chester.*	Clarion,* Clearfield,* Clinton,*	Crawford.*	Dauphin, Delaware,*	Erie. Fayette,* Enlton *	Greene,*	Greene, Huntingdon,* Indiana.* Jefferson.*	Juniata Lackawanna.* Lackawanna. Lackawanna.	Lancaster, *	Lebanon.*	Lehigh,* Luzerne,* Lycoming.*	McKean.* McKean, Mercer.*	Mercer. Miffiln.* Monroe,* Nontoampton.* Northampton.

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County.	Corporate Name of Society.	ээпвриэ‡‡А	Насе track	Paid 1960.	Offered 1901.	Where Held 1901.	When Held 1901.
Perry,*	Perry County Agricultural Society,	6,000	½ mile,	Including races	Including race	Newport,	Sept. 17-20.
Philadelphia,*	Pennsylvania Horticultural Society,	2,000		\$1,500.00.	purses, \$1,500.	Horticultural Hall,	Nov. 12-16.
Schuylkill,*	Orwigsburg Agricultural and Horticultural So-	15,000	½ mile,.	400 00	Not decided,	Orwigsburg,	Sept. 10-13.
Somerset,* Sullivan,* Susquehanna,* Tioga,*	onety. Sonerset County Agricultural Society. Sullivan County Agricultural Society. Susquehanna County Agricultural Society. Harford Agricultural Society. Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society.	5,000 5,000 6,000 15,000	No, No, No, '\2 mile,	272 05 800 00 950 00 1,500 00	600 00 800 00 1,100 00 2,000 00	Forksville, Montrose, Harford, Westfield,	No fa Oct. 1 Sept. Sept.
Tioga, Tioga, Union,*	Smythe Park Association. Tioga County Pomona Grange. Union County Agricultural Society.	15,000	No, ½ mile, ½ mile,	No fair, Race, \$2.150; p.r.e.m.i ums,	Same as 1900,	Mansfield, Lewisburg,	Sept. 24-27. Not fixed. Sept. 24-27.
Venango,*	Oil City Fair and Trotting Association, Western Pennsylvania Agricultural Association.	11,260	½ mile,.	Fremiums and purses, \$4,-	Premiums and purses, \$12,000.	Washington,	Sept. 24-27.
Washington, Wayne,* Westmoreland,* Wyoming,* York,	Union Agricultural Association, Wayne County Agricultural Society, Westmoreland Agricultural Society, Wyoming County Agricultural Society, York County Agricultural Society,	12.000 7.500 11,000 6,000	1-3 mile, ½ mile, ½ mile, ½ mile, ½ mile, ½ mile,	059.55. 3,479.65 1,250.00 2,800.00 1,000.00 Premiums, \$4 674.30; speed,	4,000 00 1,800 00 Not decided 1,000 00 6,500 00	Burgettstown, Honesdale, Youngwood, Tunkhannock.	Oct. 1-3. Sept. 24-26. Sept. 17-20. Sept. 18-20. Oct. 7-11.
York,	Hanover Agricultural Society,	22,000	½ mile,	\$3,195.00. 1,200.00	2,000 00	Hanover,	Sept. 17-20.

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